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In re Application of:

Yang Gao et al.

Serial No: 09/781,735

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Title: SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
FILTERING SPECTRAL CONTENT OF
A SIGNAL FOR SPEECH CODING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph: